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1. SUMMARY. OFFICIAL PARTY DAILY SCINTEIA AUGUST 26 DEVOTED FOUR FULL COLUMNS TO SELECTED EXCERPTS OF HUA KUO-FENG'S POLITICAL REPORT TO AUGUST 12-18 ELEVENTH CONGRESS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY. EXCERPTS SERVE TO UNDERLINE KEY ASPECTS OF ROMANIA'S OWN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY AND TO EMPHASIZE ROMANIA'S CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH ALL "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER PAYING HOMMAGE TO MAO AND UPHOLDING EXCLUSION

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OF GROUP OF FOUR, HUA STRONGLY SUPPORTS INDEPENDENCE FOR EACH PARTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN LINE. INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS NOW VERY GOOD; NEW NATIONS HAVE LIBERATED THEMSELVES, AND REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS IN MANY COUNTRIES ARE STRONGER. CHINA IS A SOCIALIST DEVELOPING COUNTRY WHICH BELONGS TO THE THIRD WORLD. DEFINING CRITERIA OF FUTURE CHINESE INTERNATIONAL POLICY, HE STATED: "WE

SHALL NEVER PURSUE HEGEMONY, NOR WILL WE STRIVE TO BECOME A SUPERPOWER. WE SHALL RID OURSELVES THOROUGHLY AND COMPLETELY OF GREAT POWER CHAUVINISM.---WE SHALL STRENGTHEN OUR UNITY WITH SOCIALIST STATES, WITH THE PROLETARIAT AND THE OPPRESSED NATIONS OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. WE WILL STRENGTHEN OUR UNITY WITH THE NATIONS OF THE THIRD WORLD, AND WE WILL DEVELOP OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE."

3. ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS, HUA CALLED FOR A GENERAL "PURIFICATION" OF PARTY RANKS. THE PARTY WILL INTENSIFY ITS LEADING ROLE IN ALL SPHERES OF ACTIVITY, AND A NEW MOVEMENT OF MARXIST EDUCATION WILL BE LAUNCHED. NUMBER OF NON-PRODUCTIVE PERSONNEL MUST BE REDUCED, WITH MANY REASSIGNED TO PRODUCTIVE WORK. A NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN FIELD OF SCIENCE WILL BE CALLED SOON. WHILE STANDARD OF LIVING IS STILL LOW, THIS SITUATION CAN BE REMEDIED BY HARD WORK AND INCREASED PRODUCTION. SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION WILL ALSO RECEIVE ATTENTION: "HUNDREDS OF FLOWERS SHALL BLOOM, HUNDREDS OF SCHOOLS OF THINKING SHALL COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER". "THE PAST MUST SERVE THE PRESENT; LET'S CLEAN OUT OLD WEEKS TO MAKE A PATCH FOR WHAT IS NEW." THE SUCCESS OF THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION WILL BE GUARANTEED; INTELLECTUALS WILL BE EDUCATED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM. DEMOCRACY WILL BE PROMOTED AND DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM STRENGTHENED. MORE HELP WILL BE GIVEN TO NATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MINORITIES AND TO BORDER REGIONS. A UNITED FRONT LED BY WORKER-PEASANT ALLIANCE WILL BE FORGED INCLUDING DEMOCRATIC AND PATRIOTIC PARTIES, PERSONS WITH PATRIOTIC FEELINGS, "COMPATRIOTS IN TAIWAN, HONG KONG, AND MACAO," AND THE OVERSEAS CHINESE. FINALLY, FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AND THE FIFTH NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL SOON TAKE PLACE AT A SUITABLE (BUT UNSPECIFIED) DATE.

4. COMMENT: AS IS USUAL ROMANIAN PRACTICE, ANY DISPARAGING REMARKS ABOUT OTHER PARTIES (E.G. SOVIET) WHICH HUA MAY HAVE MADE WERE CAREFULLY ELIMINATED FROM SCINTEIA VERSION. HUA'S STATEMENTS ON PARTY INDEPENDENCE, THIRD WORLD RELATIONS, A "SOCIALIST DEVELOPING NATION", IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION, EDUCATIONAL REVAMPING, AND AN EVEN GREATER EMPHASIS ON "PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY" COULD WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS HAVE EASILY BEEN MADE BY CEAUSESCU. FURTHER, IN CONTEXT OF ROMANIA'S RECENT FORTHRIGHT STAND ON EUROCOMMUNISM, DECISION TO ACCORD SUCH PROMINENT COVERAGE TO HUA'S SPEECH UNDERLINES ONCE AGAIN ROMANIA'S DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH ALL "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES AND ALL

"FRATERNAL" COMMUNIST PARTIES. CEAUSESCU HAD EARLIER SENT
HUA A WARM PUBLIC TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS ON BOTH THE
CONGRESS AND HIS ELECTION AS CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT,
AND A DELEGATION OF ROMANIAN PARTY ACTIVISTS VISITED CHINA
AUGUST 8-24. SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR TOLD EMBOFF THATGQUPUBLICATION
OF HUA SPEECH HAD BEEN "NOTED", BUT HE DODGED
ANY FURTHER COMMENT. WITH A SMILE, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
GLIGA COMMENTED TO US THAT IT IS "NORMAL" FOR ROMANIA TO
PUBLISH REPORTS ON PROCEEDINGS OF MAJOR COMMUNIST PARTY
CONGRESS ABROAD.
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